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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-PERIOD PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION WITH METRIC-PRESERVING COEFFICIENTS**

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This is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2006. Applicant amends the application as follows and requests consideration of the following remarks.

Applicant amends the claims to read as set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.